The Wetaskiwin Times

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The Merchants Bank OF CANADA

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Surplus, - $2,700,000.

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Council Meeting.

The Wetaskiwin town council held an adjourned meeting on Thursday evening, June 4th, in the council chamber, Gould's block. Present, Mayor Dickson and Couns. West, Farris, McKay, McEachern and Schmidt.

Re the petition for a bridge on Stanley st., it was resolved to hold the same over for the present.

The petition for a sidewalk on Osler street was placed on fyle for the present.

A petition was received for a sidewalk on the north side of Eart Pearce st. It was referred to the public works committee.

Re the petition for a four-foot side walk on the west side of Alberta st. from Pearce st. southwards, the petition was granted and the public works committee instructed to proceed with the work.

Re the petition for the grading of Railway st. from Stanley st. southwards, it was resolved that the public works committee be instructed to culvert and grade said street.

It was resolved to grade McDonald st. in front of block 23 and 24, Hammond st. in front of block 25, Rosenroll st. in front of block 13 and block B, and the public works committee was instructed to proceed with the work.

The following accounts were passed by the finance committee and recommended for payment:

Geo. H. Robinson, labor	$ 3 75
Dr. Walker, salary	43 75
Rosenroll & Co., lumber	4 65

The committee on parks, cemetery and health was instructed to attend to the burying of some dead animals on the nuisance ground, and also to burn some of the manure.

The special committee appointed to investigate the weigh scale question recommended that an annual license be charged to owners of all public weigh scales. The report was received and laid on the table.

West—Schmidt—That the public works committee be authorized to engage a foreman to superintend the work of grading, engaging teams and help.—Carried.

West—Farris— That the public works committee be instructed to ask for written tenders for fir lumber, nails, and other materials required in the public works of the town, and to have power to deal with the tenders. —Carried.

West—McKay—That V. C. James be appointed auditor of the municipality for the current year, and that he be instructed to audit at the end of every quarter the municipal, public school and separate school books and accounts as per sec. 114 of the municipal ordinance.—Carried.

Coun. McEachern gave notice that the question of adopting the single or general tax for municipal purposes be considered at next meeting of the council.

Coun. West gave notice that at the next meeting he would bring up the question of providing a fire hall for the town, also a water supply.

McEachern—McKay—That Thos. Toreson be appointed chief of the fire department of the town.—Carried.

The town clerk was granted leave of absence during the session of the Legislative Assembly at Regina.

Council adjourned.

A. S. Rosenroll, Clerk.

The Crop Outlook

The outlook for this season's crop could not be brighter; the long, bright sunshiny days bringing the grain up with phenomenal rapidity. Although the seeding was later than last year, yet the most favorable conditions have brought the grain on to a condition far in advance of last year. There is a very large increase in the acreage under crop this year over and above the new land being sown this year by the new settlers. A good shower of rain would freshen vegetation up and give it a fresh impetus, but nothing is suffering.

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Additional Town Topics.

Mrs. Tomlin, sr., is having a snug little home built for herself on Alberta st.

Wm. Staughton left on Monday's train for a trip to the old country. He will be away for an indefinite length of time.

The town of Frank will likely be permanently deserted as engineers report that there is more or less risk in living there. Another slide is practically inevitable.

Edmonton city has passed a new license bylaw placing the following fees on the various parties affected: Iusurance agents, $25; agents selling to consumers, $50; drays, $7 and $10; restaurants, $25; real estate agents, $100, auctioneers, $25; livery stables, $25; feed stables, $25; barbers, $10; laundries, $25.

The baseball boys were successful in defeating the Rosenroll nine on Saturday last by a score of 10-5. For a report of the game see our Rosenroll correspondence. On Saturday next the boys go to Ponoka for a game and are determined to keep up the winning record which they have already established.

At the meeting of the council last Thnrsday evening, Thos. Toreson was appointed chief of the fire brigade and to look after the engines. As Mr. Toreson is a popular young man and a hustler, and being well-informed in the art of fire fighting, is the best qualified person the council could select. Now for a fire brigade.

Rev. N. P. Grose and family while out driving on Wednesday, met with what might have been a serious if not fatal accident. As the party was descending a hill one of the horses was determined to run down the incline and as Mr. Grose held the animal in, it gave several bounds which shook the occupants of the rig considerably. There is no telling what would have happened had not Mr. Grose at the risk of his life, jumped between the horses and grabbed them by the bridles to pacify them. No one was seriously hurt, but Mr. Grose has a very sore arm.

A Drawing Card

Perhaps the greatest attraction at the Wetaskiwin fair and sports on July 3rd and 4th will be the lecture to be delivered by Messrs Anderson and Grey, the gentlemen sent here by the government to judge the live stock at the fair. These men are competent authorities on live stock, and their talks will be illustrated with the various animals in the show ring. The department is going to considerable expense in bringing these men from Toronto and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity of instruction as no man knows it all. We cannot give the exact hour of the talks, but they will be given on the first day after the work of judging the stock is completed. Farmers will miss a great treat if they don't paste this attraction in their hat and be here on the first day of the fair, July 3rd.

Church Chimes

The Mission church in New Sweden district is undergoing a renovation,

Rev. J. Pind, of Millet, will preach morning and evening next Sunday at the Scandinavian Presbyterian church at 10.30 and 7.45 o'clock.

The board of management of the Presbyterian church haa purchased the property at the rear of the church belonging to C. Thompson and will have it converted into a manse.

Rev. J. Kennedy, of Millet, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and Rev. O. German, of the Reserve, will occupy the pulpit in the evening in the absence of the pastor, who is at conference.

There will be a Scandinavian picnic the 24th, of June, or the midsummer day at the iron bridge near Lewisville. The ladies sewing circle of the Mission church will offer for sale at the same time many of their useful and pretty articles.

The dedication of the Swedish Mission church, four miles south of Lewisville, took place on Sunday the 31st, ult. About 250 people were present, which is probably the largest gathering that ever assembled east of the Battle River. Revs. G. A. Sanden, and Messrs G. Berg and John Bergman were present and assisted in the services, the former gentleman delivering the dedicatory sermon. A subscription was taken amounting to over $300. The Rev. G. A. Sanden desires on behalf of the congregation to extend through the columns of The Times the sincere thanks for the tangible assistance they have received for the church and the cause of Christ.

Nashville.

Mr. Gustave Rasmussen, of North Dakota, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Peterson this week. We earnestly hope that Mr. Rasmussen will like the country, as he has taken up a homestead south of Waver Lake and intends moving out at once. He has also purchased a fine team from Anderson & Asp, Wetaskiwin.

LEDUC.

Is Leduc going to celebrate?

D. W. Wilkinson's house is almost completed. What next, Dell?

J. W. Turner's new harness shop will soon be ready for occupancy.

E. Kirkpatrick and family drove to Edmonton Monday to have a family photo taken.

J. E. Shepperd and O. K. Morris spent Sunday evening interviewing friends in Wetaskiwin.

"Dad's" bottled beer arrived at last and it appears to be appreciated very much these days.

Mrs. Ned and Miss Sadie Willis, of [illegible], have been visiting friends in town this week.

A hand car was stolen from here last Saturday night and taken to Strathcona. John Flood, Const. Riddock and J. S. Johnston composed the party that were sent up to bring it back. They arrived in town early Sunday morning with the stolen property. Leduc is small, but never attempt to steal while those detectives are in town as they are not through showing their blistered hands yet and making anything but pleasant remarks about their tedious and lonely journey home in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Communication.

To the Editor of The Times,—

Sir,—Will you please allow me space to correct the many reports that have been circulated concerning the lamentable death of Ole Nord. Mr. Nord was on his way to his home in 49-18 with a very mixed load of farm truck and implements. As he was passing over a particularly rough piece of road, a box which was looee shook down on the horses, scaring them so much that they ran away. He tried to pull them up but his lines got caught in a mower knife which projected from the front of the load and they were both cut, thus leaving him on top of the load powerless to avert the accident, which came as soon as the wheel struck a big stump. He was thrown from the load and died from his injuries. Drs. Walker, Robertson and Baldwin were each told the same by Mr. Nord, and his friends saw the cut lines immediately. A stranger, who stopped the runaway, brought them in. The whole thing was a ghastly accident, and purely an accident. I am sir, yours faithfully,

A. H. Barnard,

C. N. R. Bonds Guaranteed

A despatch from Ottawa says:— The Dominion Government extended the guarantee of interest on the bonds of the Canadian Northern for 720 miles at three per cent. on $3000 for an addition of 620 miles on the road from Grandview to Edmonton. The Government will also give a guarantee of one hundred miles of the Prince Albert Branch, making in all as already said, 720 miles.

Trimble Creamery at Red Deer

The following is a statement of the operations of the Trimble creamery at Red Deer, for the winter season commencing Nov. 1st, 1902, and ending April 30, 1903;

Number of patrons 23.

Amount of cream recieved, 108,-86.3 inches.

Amount of butter made from cream 11663.0 pounds.

Average selling price, 26 cents per pound.

Cost of making, 4 cents per pound.

Amount recieved by patrons, 22 cents per pound.

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX	MIN.
Thursday	77	44
Friday	60	86
Saturday	75	48
Sunday	74	50
Monday	68	38
Tuesday	61	37
Wednesday	75	40

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday June 10 1902.

Wheat	o 40	to	o 55
Oats	o 30	to	o 30
Barley	o 30	to	o 35
Butter, per lb	o 15	to	o 17
Eggs, per doz	o 12½	to	o 12½
Flour, Blizzard, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 50
Flour, Bakers, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Northern Patent, per cwt.	2 25	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
Shorts, per ton	18 00	to	18 00
Chop., per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Hay per ton	600	to	600
Beef	o 03	to	o 03¼
Pork	o 06¼	to	o 06½

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Capital Authorized, $4,000,000
Capital Paid Up - $2,863,932
Rest - - - $2,438,535

DIRECTORS

T. R. Merritt, President; D. R. Wilkie, Vice-President; Wm Ramsay, Robt. Jaffray Wm. Hendrie, T. Sutherland, Stayner, Elias Rogers; D. R. Wilkie, General Manager; E. Hay, Asst. General Manager; W. Moffat, Inspector

BRANCHES

Northwest and British Columbia

Brandon, Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Ferguson, Golden, Nelson, Portage la Prairie, Prince Albert, Regina, Revelstoke, Strathcona, Vancouver, Victoria, Wetaskiwin and Winnipeg.

Savings Bank Dept.—Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

Debentures—Provincial, Municipal and other debentures purchased

Drafts bought and sold.

General banking business transacted

Agents in Great Britain—Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., 72 Lombard st., London, with whom money may be deposited for transfer by letter or cable to any of the above branches.

H. H. MORGAN,
Manager, Wetaskiwin Branch.



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Horse Races
Bicycle Races
Athletic Events

$1,000.00 In Prizes

The following is the Program as arranged to date, in addition to the Annual Exhibition :

FIRST DAY

MILE OPEN TROT.—2 in 3 heats, 5 to enter and 4 to start; time 2.40 or better or no money; purse $125.

HALF MILE OPEN RUN.—2 in 3, 5 to enter and 4 to start; purse $75.

QUARTER MILE LOCAL PONY RACE—3 in 5, 4 to enter, 3 to start, purse $35

HALF MILE FARMERS' RUN.—2 in 3, 4 to enter, 3 to start; purse $35.

HALF MILE INDIAN RUN—Purse $10. Entrance free.

Half mile bicycle race, $5 cup.

100 yard three legged race, $5.

100 yard boys' foot race, 15 years and under, entrance free, $5.

Baseball contest, $25 worth of base ball equipments to be chosen by winning club

Entrance fee, 5% to enter and 5% additional from winner.

In the Farmers' Trot, horse must be owned at least 60 days prior to race, and must be driven by farmer or his son.

SECOND DAY

LOCAL HORSES TROT.—One mile, heats 3 in 5, 4 to enter, 3 to start; purse $75.

HALF MILE OPEN PONY RACE—14 hands and under, 5 to enter, 4 to start, purse $35.

HALF MILE LOCAL HORSE RUN—2 in 3, 4 to enter, 3 to start, purse $75.

HALF MILE INDIAN RUN—Purse $10. Entrance free.

FARMERS' TROT—One mile, 3 in 5, 4 to enter, 3 to start; purse $50.

COW BOY RACE.—Saddle horse, put on spurs, mount, light cigarette, raise umbrella, and run half mile, $15.

BUCKING CONTEST—3 to enter, 2 to start; bridle, saddle, mount and ride five minutes, and dismount horse; man winning first money to ride second horse selected by judges. Prize, $25.

One mile bicycle race, $10 cup.

Quarter mile girls' bicycle race, $5.

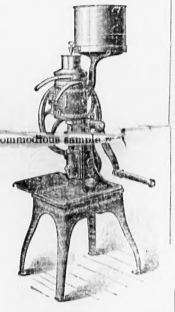
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DISTRICT NEWS

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Battle River

As Bears Hill school district have decided to cast in their lot with Angus Ridge and Battle River in the union picnic of the 19th inst, the public may expect it to be one of the largest ever held in these parts. The grounds decided on are at Mr. O'Grady's, about four miles direct south of Mr. Waterston's corner. or two south of the new Angus Ridge school house. As there is a list of childrens' sports arranged for several events for the young men and ladies, together with a program of singing, reciting, speeches, etc., and a baseball match. A good time is guarteed. It is most desirable that parties with baskets should gather early, at eleven or shortly afterwards, that all events may be carried out before the heavy dews of the evening gather. Negotiations are now on foot to get the crack country team from Little Beaver to face the home team in base-ball. No children coming within the age limits for the various contests will be barred. Arrangements have been made for a confectionery stand. Welcome all! The more the merrier.

Dried Meat Lake

Intended for last week.

Grain is looking fine and now comes fencing and breaking.

The spring work has kept us so busy we have neglected some events that have taken place.

The social and literary departments of the Epworth league held a successful meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, and after paying for the league's supplies the balance will go towards an organ fund.

Last Friday the staging on which Mr. Stuve had his windows and lumber piled in Mr. Jefford's granary gave way and fell to the floor; little damage was done other than to breaking a few windows and a door or so.

Two weeks ago Sunday Mr. Tate received into membership and probation fifteen people. The Epworth league has over thirty members.

Wednesday evening June 3rd., the neighbors gathered to give Mr. Wm. Ferguson a surprise, it being the anniversary of his 60th birthday. He had been hauling rock all day and the event was a total surprise to him.

When Mr. Ferguson gets his house completed he will have a beautiful home.

Many of the neighbors spent a pleasant day at the home of Mr. Douglas on the lake fishing and picnicing.

A picnic is being talked about for the Sunday school on the first of July. Further particulars later.

The first of June the cemetery was staked out and fenced with a four wire fence and on June 6th the church was fenced and as soon as possible the lime will be hauled and the church will be completed.

Roseland

The patrons of our school and also the school children were very much shocked to hear that the teacher, MissGraham,had been called home by telegram and there would be no more school this summer.

E. E. Womacks has accompanied his brother A. M., of Rosenroll, and B. Blakly, of Hay Lake, on a trip to the mountains. They left on Monday to be gone about a month.

Mr. James Jensen came near losing his dwelling house by fire on Tuesday, the high wind making it very hard to save.

Our worthy pathmaster, T. Freeman, was out Tuesday hunting a crew to work on the road, but I guess he found every body away from home or to busy to work.

Mr. Harry Schoolcraft, of Silver Creek is spending a few days with his friend, C. Denton.

F. Kingsbury, of Northern, is assisting A. T. Womacks with his farm work this summer.

Miss Emily is visiting her sister Mrs. Edith Womacks, of Rosenroll for the month.

Misses Essie and Earney Womacks and Miss Loise Williams were out on horse back Sunday evening and seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely.

A. Rupertus was spending an evening lately sitting outside the door listening to the baby crying in the house while the gramaphone played "I Never Trouble Troubles, Till Troubles Trouble Me.

Edberg

Joe Bombard visited Geo. LaRose last week.

Geo. LaRose buried one of his children last week. The funeral took place at Duhamel.

Father Bellevaire, of Duhamel, passed this way last Saturday enroute to Cripple Buffalo lake where he preaches at Geo. LaRose's.

Grove Bortoff who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly improving.

Eli and John DeFrain attended the LaRose funeral at Duhamel.

J. J. Trousil made a trip to Wetaskiwin Saturday.

Rev. C. M. Notvedt has left for St. Paul to attend a preachers association. Mr. Notvedt expects to return about the first of July.

M. Nystram is doing a considerable lot of breaking on his land this spring.

Somebody was arrested for setting prairie fires last week, still the fire did no do any damage.

A dance was held at John Lindquist's last week.

An Aggravating Cough Cured

A customer of ours who has been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's cough remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—Haynes Parker & Co., Linevsille, Ala. For sale by all druggist and dealers.

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Men's	$5.00	Suits, Sale	Price,	$3.95
"	7.50	" "	"	5.65
"	8.50	" "	"	6.37
"	10.00	" "	"	7.50
"	12.00	" "	"	9.00
"	15.00	" "	"	12.50
"	16.00	" "	"	13.50
1.75	pants	" "	"	1.35
2.25	"	" "	"	1.35
2.50	"	" "	"	1.95
3.50	"	" "	"	2.75
4.00	"	" "	"	3.25

Boys two piece suits from $1.50 up.

Saturday Bargains

15	yards of	8 cent	print	for	1.00
10	"	" $12\frac{1}{2}$	"		"
10	"	" 15	"	wrapperette	"
10	"	" "	"	white lawn	"
6	"	" 25	"	wide lace	"
8	"	" 15	"	gingham	"
10	"	" $12\frac{1}{2}$	"	shirting	"
8	pairs	men's fast black socks			1.00
4	"	men's 35 cent braces		for	1.00
20	bars	Royal Crown soap		"	1.00
4	pounds	35 cent black tea		"	1.00
4	pounds	Java & Mocha coffee			1.00
5	25 cent tins	Empire Baking Powder		for	1.00.

SHOES

Shoe selling was never more satisfactory than this season. It all goes to prove that guaranteed foot-wear will find owners and with the stock of Ladies, Gents and Children's shoes we handle, we fear no competition. If you want the best $2.00 Ladies shoe in the market stop at

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THE NOR'-WEST FARMER

To those who have not been readers of The Nor'-West Farmer the following Facts will be of interest: The Nor'-West Farmer is printed in Winnipeg and has offices in that city and in Calgary, Alta. It is entirely devoted to the agricultural interests of Manitoba and the Territories, and the regular size of each issue is 52 pages, distinguishing it as the largest publication of its class which is printed anywhere in the Dominion of Canada.

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The Preserving Season

Of Ceylon's spicy breezes
We many times have sung,
And we have heard about them
Since days when we were young.
But now to sniff such fragrance
We do not need to roam,
For spicy are the breezes
That float around the home.

It's now the time when women
Forget about their nerves
And spend their days and evenings
In putting up preserves.
They's peering into kettles,
They're closely watching pans,
And at the proper moment
They're filling jars and cans.

They're making jams and jellies
And sweetest marmalade,
And fruit fresh from the orchards
Is into butter made.
They're paring, seeding, slicing,
A work in which they're skilled,
And when a kettle's emptied
Again it's promptly filled.

And sweet is the aroma
That permeates the air,
The fragrance of the spices
Dropped in with greatest care,
And as afar it's wafted
To Ceylon we then show
That there are other places
Where spicy breezes blow.

The women burn their fingers,
And pretty faces, too,
But patiently they're working
Until the task is through.
And, tho' the hubbies grumble
When women thus prepare,
Just watch them in the winter,
And see them grab their share.
—Pittsburg Commercial Telegraph.

When Coal Was Money.

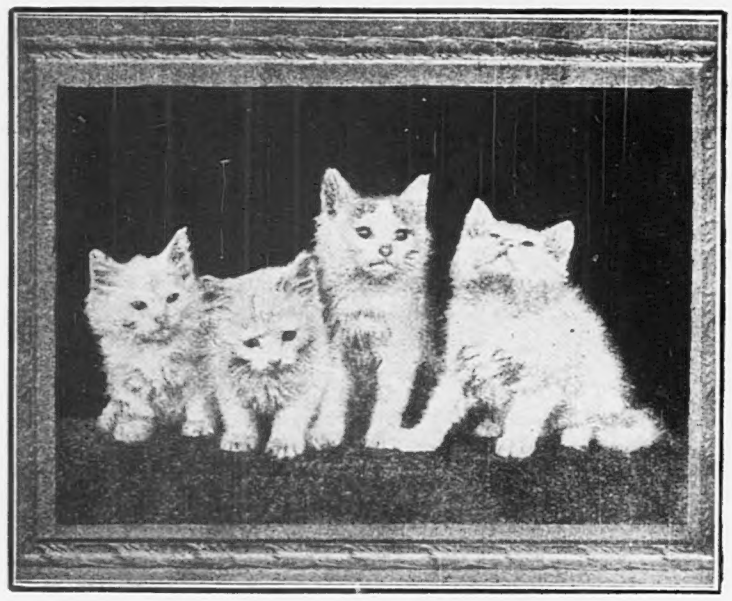
Many of us think that is here and now, but the New York Times tells of it as an historical truth:

One of the queer things made of coal is an ancient coinage of money. The articles termed coal money are found only in one locality, Dorsetshire, England. One investigator attributes obscure relics to the hands of the Phoenician artists, and regards them as representatives of coin, and of some mystical use in sacrificial or sepulchral rites. These curious articles are found in the wildest and least frequented part of Purbeck, where the ploughshare is scarcely known, and the scanty population, retaining many primitive characteristics, lives remote from the busy world. The material of which the coins are formed is a bituminous shale, of which an extensive bed exists on that part of the coast. It has been much used in the neighborhood as fuel, and is still in request by the inhabitants for that purpose.

In form, these coal moneys are flat, circular pieces, with beveled and molded edges from one and one-half to two and one-half inches in diameter and from one-fourth to five-eights of an inch in thickness. The accuracy with which the circular form is preserved and the sharpness of the moldings—even after the lapse of many ages—show that the pieces were turned in a lathe. They have on one side two or three or four round holes, apparently for fixing the point of a chuck, and on the other side a small pivot hole.

In a few instances these round holes are absent and the pieces are wholly perforated with a single central square hole, so that the piece may be fixed on a small, square mandrel head — another circumstance which proves that the people who made these articles were well accustomed to the use of the lathe. These antiquarian problems are discovered beneath the surface, at depths varying from five to eighteen inches, or occasionally perhaps at a still greater depth. In some spots they are more numerous than in others; in one instance upward of thirty pieces were dug up within the compass of about a square yard. They are generally found at the bottom of the superior stratum of mould irregularly scattered about, and having no appearance or association to indicate an intentional and careful depositure. Of the substances with which the coal money is found associated, the first place must be assigned to fragments of pottery. The coal money is frequently found mixed with small flat pieces of stone, having each but a few inches of surface.

Why is there no such thing as a whole day? Because every day begins by breaking.



Four of a Kind.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

It was on the St. Louis limited the conductor came through the train in his usual magnificence and demanded the tickets of the passengers. A "Knight of the Grip," with more than pronounced Hebraistic features, handed him a mileage ticket (scalper's).

The conductor looked at it, read the signature, and said: "Look here, your name ain't McGinnis!"

"Yes, it is," replied the Hebrew.

"How do you make that out. You look like a Jew?"

"Keep it quiet, mein friendt; my mudder was a widow, and she married an Irishman."

A NATURAL MISTAKE.

A gentleman, sitting in a cafe, saw a Hebrew acquaintance sitting at a far off table, and, to attract his attention, called him by name. "Einstein!"

A frantice rush was made by all the waiters in the cafe, prepared to fill what they supposed was an order for beer.

A SENSIBLE HUSBAND.

Levi—Repecca, pefore you start for Europe ve vill put your chewelry dot safe deposit vault in.

Rebecca—But I vant to vear my chewelry dot steamer on.

Levi—Humbug! Suppose you gets drowned and your body was not recovered.

Tails Eighteen Feet Long.

Travellers in Japan find much that is curious and unusual, not only in the customs of the people, but also in their natural surroundings — the plants and domestic animals, among other things. Not the least remarkable of these is the breed of long-tailed chickens peculiar to the country. The longest feather in the tail of this specimen is no less than eighteen feet long.

There is a legend telling of the origin of the breed many years ago. A great Daimio, or feudal lord, had for his crest a feather of great length, and offered a yearly prize to his retainers and dependents for the longest feather they could produce, and so in the course of time, fowls with this strange tail were evolved.

The art of breeding these birds is a secret, and the breed itself appears to be fast dying out, although at the present time there are a few living specimens at the Zoological Gardens at Tokio.

Dora—"How many times did you refuse Jack before you accepted him?"

Ethel—"Only once. He seemed so discouraged I was afraid to try it again."

What question is that to which you must answer yes? What does y-e-s spell?

Chickens and Eggs by Mail.

An interesting account is furnished the Chicago Record-Herald by its correspondent, Frank Carpenter, a widely known newspaper writer, who is traveling on the continent, of the splendid postal service in Switzerland. Practically all the lighter commerce, consisting of small packages and articles, is sent by parcels post. It would surprise us were we handed with our letters such things as chickens, ducks, turkeys, eggs, and other groceries by the postman but this is a daily occurrence in the livs of these burghers. Whenever they need anything, all they do is to write their order upon a postal card. By return mail the goods are returned by the letter carrier on approval, and if accepted the money is turned over to him, with a small fee charged by the government, which is returned to the tradesman. The parsel post is spread out like a vast network of wire all over the continent, but in no country has it been brought to such a state of perfection as it is in Switzerland, where it is employed to send everything that can be carried by mail. There are about 16,000 post offices in this little republic and about 2,000 letter boxes. Mail is delivered to the very peaks of the tall Alps. Mr. Carpenter writes that the post office does many things our officials would not think seriously of doing. It acts as banker for the people. It is their express company. It collects bills and delivers the money to the house. If a person owes another money, the creditor living in one section and the debtor in another, the bill is sent by mail with a notation on the outside of the envelope to guide the post office. The letter carrier presents the bill, and if he collects, a charge of one per cent. of the amount is made by the government for its services.

FLY IN THE SOUP.

Mr. Rosenski took his boy in a restaurant last week to get a bowl of soup. Jakey commenced to eat, and he grabbed his father by the coat and he says "Papa, there's a fly in the soup." Papa says: "Eat der soup and vait till you come down to der fly, tell de vaiter and he'll give you another bowl for nothing."

I WAS OUT.

The judge asked an Irish policeman named O'Connell, "When did you last see your sister?" The policeman replied: "The last time I saw her, Judge, was about eight months ago, when she called at my home, and I was out." "Then you did not see her on that occasion?" "No, Judge; I wasn't there."

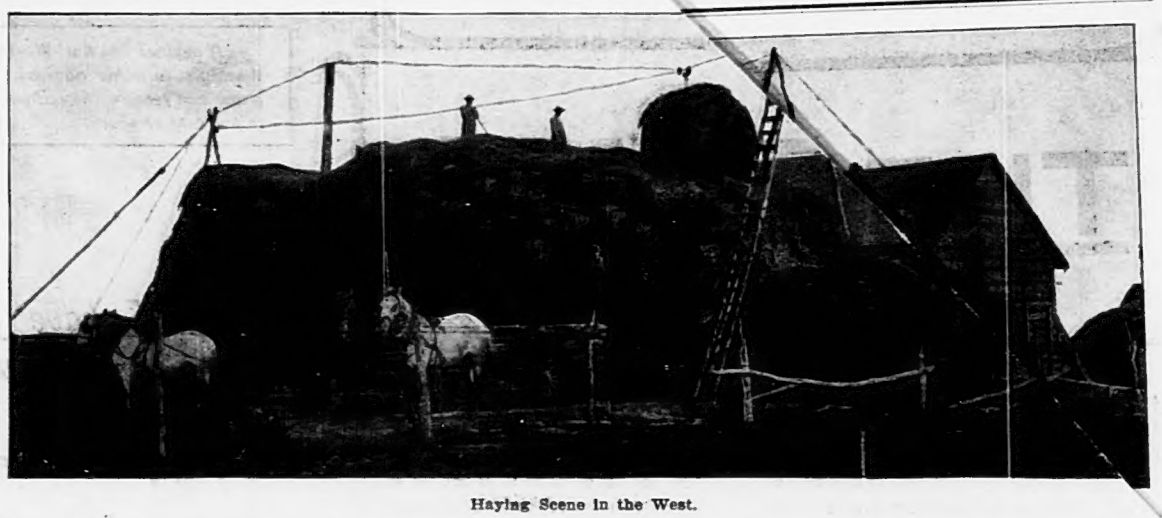


Re-Building C. P. R. over the Gigantic Rock Slide at Frank, Alta.

Feeding Value of Frosted Grain

Last September Iowa had a frost which caught some of the corn and caused the production of what is known as "soft corn." There was at that time a considerable amount of discussion amongst stockmen as to the relative feeding value of this grain and mature corn. In order to make a thorough test of the matter the animal husbandry department of the state experiment station undertook a practical feeding experiment. Sixteen steers of uniform breeding and quality were divided into two lots of eight each. One was fed on mature corn grown in 1900 and the other on the soft corn of 1902. These steers were fed six months and marketed in Chicago on April 16. Each lot were sold separately, but the buyers could not see any difference, thus they both brought the same price. The results of the slaughter test showed the soft corn lot to kill out 61 per cent. dressed meat, while the mature corn lot dressed 60 per cent. The gains made by the lots were practically the same and the number of pounds of corn required to produce one pound of gain was almost the same, being slightly in favor of the mature corn.

For a very obvious reason the farmers of this country have very little trouble with frosted corn, but we quote the experiment for the comfort of those who occasionally raise frozen wheat crops. Whatever the feeding value of such grain may be, however, everyone knows that a touch of frost considerably lightens the yield of grain which is not very nearly mature.



Haying Scene in the West.

Centrepiece of Forget-me-nots and Ferns.

The beautiful centre piece shown herewith is one of the prettiest designs recently produced. As the flowers may all be done with the satin stitch the centre piece is very easy to embroider. Blue filo is generally selected for the forget-me-nots, although pink may be used, but



this color in this flower is not so common as blue. The petals of each flower need not be shaded, but it adds to the beauty of the work if the flowers are shaded by working those near the end of the spray in a lighter shade of blue. This same rule may be used in shading the maiden-hair ferns. The forget-me-nots should have a knot of yellow in the centre of each flower. As the leaves are small they may be worked in satin stitch working from the mid-rib to the outer edge. It is not necessary to pad such small flowers as forget-me-nots, but the circle will look better if padded and the edge should surely be. After the padding is put in the edge should be worked in close buttonhole stitch with white floss, and the circle will look best done with white.

Extinct Northern Sea Cow.

In the year 1754 the Behring explorers discovered gigantic species of rytinae or northern sea cow. These enormous manatees were similar in general habits to those of the South American coast and were from twenty to thirty feet in length and from ten to twenty feet in girth. They were very stupid, harmless beasts and lived by browsing on seaweeds and other marine growths near the land. The sailors were not slow in finding out that a sea cow steak beat salt meat "all hollow." From 1754 until 1768 they were the principal food of the sailors and explorers on our western coast. This being the case, it is not at all surprising that the northern sea cow, never a very numerous species, should become extinct in the short space of fourteen years. The last of the giant manatees was killed in September, 1768, a few months less than fourteen years after the discovery of the first one.

An appeal case recently decided against a railroad company in Illinois is not without practical interest here. It was shown that an engine running on this company's road had sent out large quantities of sparks, and that fires started from these sparks had done damage to the property of the pursuer. On the other hand the company undertook to show that the engines causing the fire were equipped with suitable appliances for spark prevention and otherwise in proper condition. The appeal judges held that the facts were against the defence set up and decided accordingly.

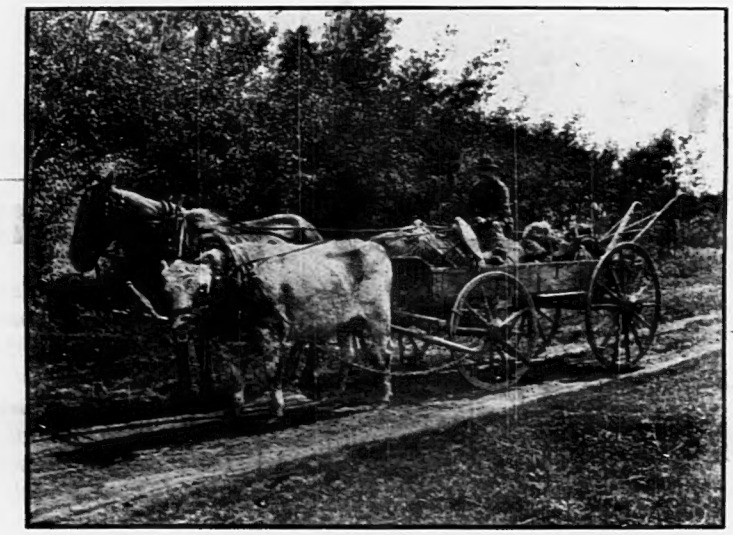
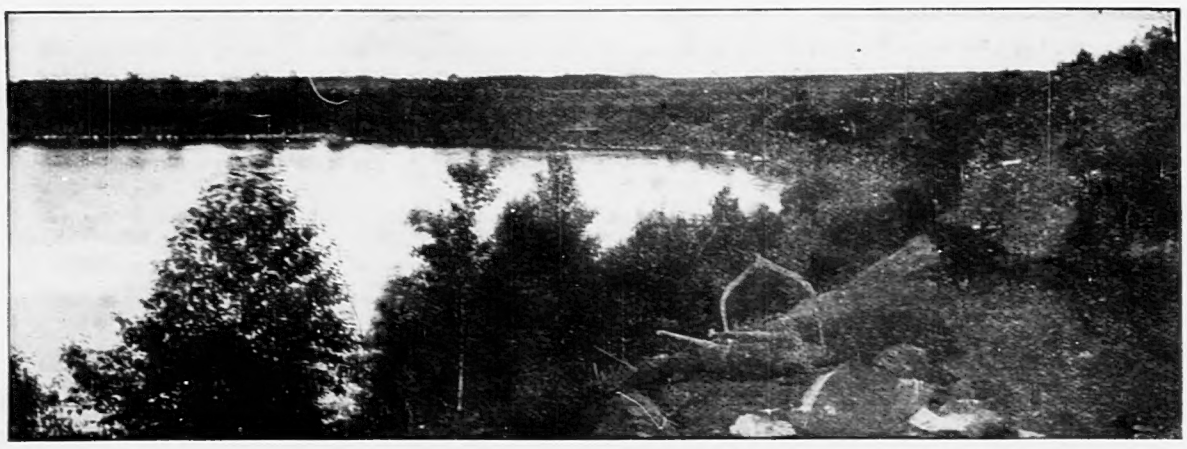


Photo of an American Settler and Team in Northern Alberta.

Wife (reading the paper)—Here is an account of a man in Iowa who has sold his wife for $75. Isn't it awful!

Husband (thoughtfully) — Well, I dunno. Seventy-five dollars is a good deal of money.



On the Banks of a Lake in Western Canada.

Some Table Manners Worth Remembering.

Do not be dainty and fringe your plate with bits of meat. Eat what you can and put any skin or bone on the edge of your plate in one little heap, which move down from the edge when you have finished.

Do not crumple up your table napkin. If you are only a guest for the day do not fold it up. If you are staying in a big house where everything is done "en grand prince," do not fold it up; just leave it on the table when you leave, as in rich establishments there are clean napkins every day.

After eating it is well before you drink to wipe your lips; otherwise you leave a smeary mark on the glass.

Do not gulp liquids and bolt food.

Do not masticate or swallow audibly.

Do not pile your plate with food or grasp your knife, fork or spoon as if it were a weapon of warfare.

Do not crumble the bread by your side.

LAVISHNESS AT HOCKSTEIN'S

Mrs. Hockstein—It vos Abie's birt'day, Aaron. Vot ve gif him?

Mr. Hockstein—Wash ohf a vindow-pane, un led him loogk oud und see der hoss-cars go py.

"Speaking to the point and saying exactly what you mean reminds me of an incident that I witnessed in Atlanta, Ga.," said the hardware drummer. "An aged negro of the Uncle Tom type had been knocked down and mangled by a trolley car. he usual crowd gathered and as he was being placed in the ambulance one individual advised him to sue the company for damages. 'Damages,' said the old man, with a look of supreme disgust, 'got nuf damages—better sue for repairs.'"

Pretty Darling (who has just been kissed)—Upon my word! I like your cheek!

Impudent Young Man (who has just done it)—Not half as much as I like your lips, my dear.

"William," she whispered, shaking him vigorously, "get up. There's a burglar down stairs."

"That's new business and not in order now," replied the eminent parliamentarian, sleepily, "while there's unfinished business before the house. I've got to dispose of this nap of mine first."

Dentist—Been suffering from toothache, I see.

She—Yes; haven't slept a wink for three nights.

Dentist—Is it a back one or—

She—No; it's my husband's tooth.

A woman in the waiting-room of the Union Station at Minneapolis, the other day had a great deal of trouble with one of her children, a boy of seven or eight; and a man who sat near her stood it as long as possible, and then observed:

"Madame, that boy of yours needs the strong hand of a father."

"Yes, I know it," she replied; "but he can't have it. His father died when he was six years of age, and I've done my best to get another husband, and failed. He can't have what I can't get."

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WETASKAWIN, ALTA., JUNE 11, 1903.

Her Boy.

Where is the child that used to play
Around her while she sewed away—
Whose baby rhymes she used to hear,
Forgetting that the world was drear?

Where is the child that used to place
His cheek against her pallid face,
Who used to sing, all unaware
Of troubles she was forced to bear?

Where is the child who made her glad,
Who was the only hope she had,
For whom she toiled, for whom she prayed,
For whom her fondest plans were laid?

The child is gone, she sits alone—
His claimed another as his own—
They've flown, but they'll return anon—
The mother's lips are white and drawn.

Her poor old toil-worn fingers bleed;
She sits alone in direst need,
And thinks — ah, solemn thought and grim!—
"The girl's not good enough for him."

—S. E. Kiser.

Killing of Young Weed Plants.

Just as soon as the two seed leaves of the young weed plant have pushed themselves through the ground, the right time has come to kill the young intruder. This may be very effectually done with a stroke of one of the specially designed weeders which are now upon the market for this purpose, or, if one of these implements is not at hand, a light set of harrows, the teeth of which are not too sharp, may be used with very good results. If a set of the kind having teeth arranged to work at different slopes can be secured, so much the better. Set the teeth so as not to cut into the soil too deeply, and drive lengthwise of the drilling.

It requires a good deal of courage sometimes, to continue to use the harrow for the first time upon a piece of grain which has just come through the ground, because it will look as though the crop is being ruined. But we have known of so many farmers who have tried the harrow upon part of a field and then, becoming alarmed, have left the remainder untouched, only to repent not having completed the task, that we would say that if any number of weed plants are showing up the work should by no means be omitted. The little wheat plant has sent its roots quite deeply into the soil before it shows above ground, and unless sown very shallow it is not easily uprooted. And it is really wonderful to see the way in which a bedraggled looking patch of wheat will straighten itself up inside a couple of days.

Now as to the weed plant. Most varieties of our weeds grow from small seeds which require to be near the surface of the ground in order to germinate. When you examine such seeds as those of stink weed, false flax, the mustards, pigweed, etc., and observe the minuteness of the young plant, you will see why it must be located near the surface in order to grow. This means that at the start it is shallow rooted and easily torn out. But it is not by any means easily dislodged when through the ground a couple of weeks. Therefore the cultivation should be undertaken as soon as the first plants show up. It is worth as much to kill a weed plant a quarter of an inch in height as when it has grown to stand a foot out of the ground, and all the damage in the way of crowding the grain plants and absorbing their food and moisture has been averted. After the first stroke, one or two subsequent cultivations may be given if necessary. Wheat, oats and barley will not be injured by the weeder when about six inches high.

It is also worth remembering that the loosening of the surface soil prevents the escape of moisture.



Hospital Tent and Staff with the Barr Colony.

How to Plant Potatoes.

The best way to plant potatoes is just now an opportune question. If the present dry weather continues the only best way to cut seed is not to cut it at all. Plant whole potatoes about the size of hen eggs, and so avoid the loss by dry rot that usually befalls cut seed. If a larger sized potato is used they may be set farther apart in the row.

It is also best to plant every third furrow, about 5 inches deep and 12 to 15 inches apart, in proportion to the size of the seed. All potato ground should have been deeply plowed last fall after manuring with well rotted manure. Never give the land time to dry, and after planting give at once two rounds of the harrow. Repeat the dose a fortnight later and even after the plants show here and there above ground they may have one round more. This kind of harrowing saves all the moisture and kills no end of weeds in the very easiest way.

There is not one season in ten in which potatoes should be set up with the plow as was the common practice elsewhere. Flat cultivation is the best for all purposes and will always produce a heavier crop of marketable potatoes than by drilling up. Small seed potatoes usually produce a too large proportion of small tubers in the crop.

Birds in Indian Legends.

All primitive people regard the bird as specially wise and favored. Living in the air, he is regarded as exercising control over atmospheric phenomena, and, knowing so well his own migratory seasons, the Indians observe his flights as foreboding ill or good to themselves.

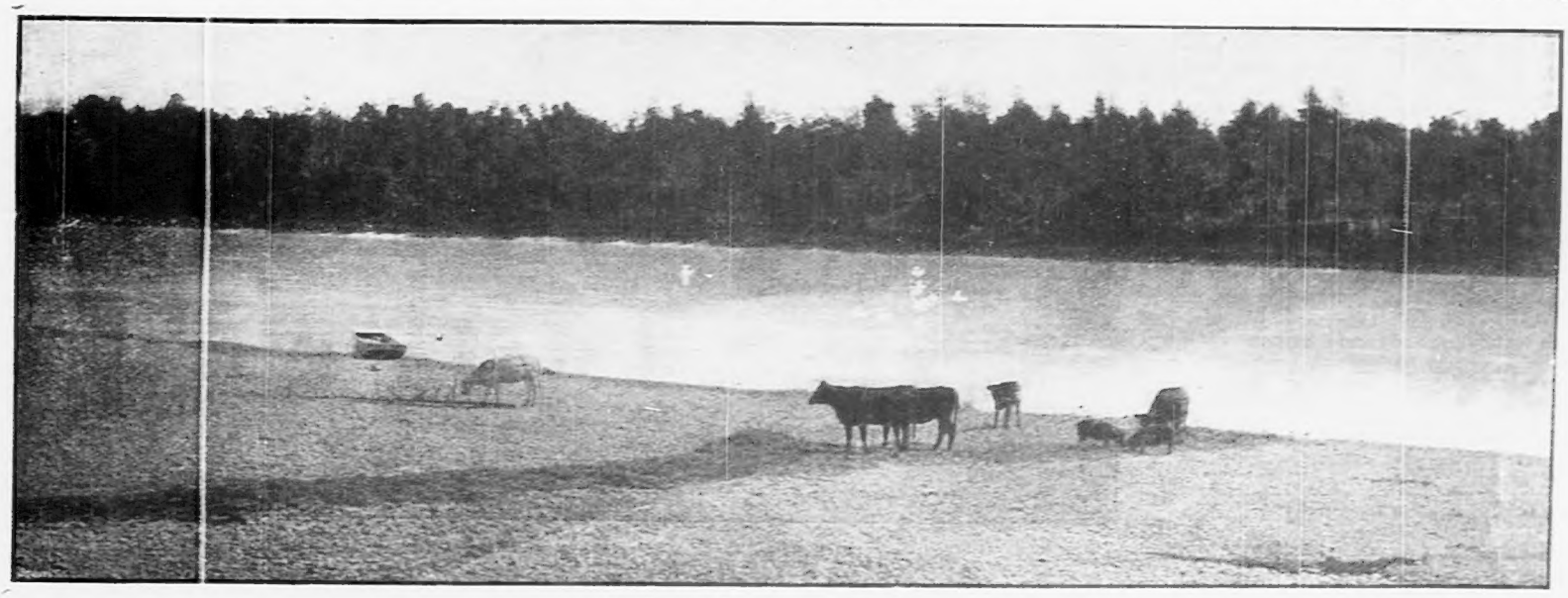
The Hurons believe that the dove carries the souls of the departed hence. The Dakotas say the storm bird dwells so high as to be out of human vision and carries a fresh water lake on his back, so that when he plumes himself it rains, when he winks his bright eyes it lightens, when he flaps his wings thunder rolls. The Alaskans hold much the same idea about the "thunder-bird."

Among them all the eagle is mighty, brave, aspiring, the symbol of their warriors for apparent reasons, while the kingfisher is anxious to serve his brother man.

Mrs. Winks—When is Miss Hardcash to marry the count?

Mrs. Binks—On Monday.

Mrs. Winks—Oh, of course. I might have known. Monday is a bargain day.



An Evening Scene in Western Canada.

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Rev. J. Smith, Pastor.

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Rev. C. C. Lamont, Pastor.

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Rev. J. E. Hogg, Minister.

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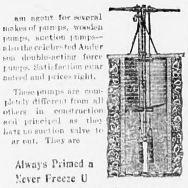
Every Sunday and feast of obligation Solemn High Mass and sermon in French and English at 10 a.m. Holy Rosary and benediction of the blessed Sacrament at 7.30 p.m. Every day of the week Mass is celebrated at 7 a.m. and every first Friday of the month Mass at 7.30 a.m., Holy Rosary and benediction of the blessed Sacrament at 7.30 p.m. Confessions will be heard in French, English, Dutch, Flemish and German.
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JOE BOYLE IN JUNEAU.

How the Erstwhile Woodstock, Ont., Man Became the Most Popular Man in the Far North.

The glory of Dawson City has departed, so far as romance goes, and the man from Dawson is glad and proud to boast of the fact. Like the respectable citizen who has been a gay blade in his youth, the man from Dawson will tell of the hot times of '98 and '99. But to-day he and his town are uninterestingly respectable. Age has brought wisdom to both, but age has not killed memory, says Day by Day in The News, Toronto.

In 1898 there was a very grand cabin in Dawson, owned by a man who is well-known in Ontario—Joe Boyle, once of Woodstock, afterwards of London, Melbourne, New York, and various widely separated cities. Joe Boyle and his brother Charley, the horseman, have been rolling stones, but each has gathered moss.

Had Brains for Two.

The story of the way Joe went to Dawson and the adventures he had on the journey, would make the average novelist sorrowfully admit that actualities put imagination out of business, so to speak. In '96 Joe Boyle was out on the Pacific Coast, whither he had returned from Australia after having had in the Antipodes "an unsuccessful promenade," as our French friends would put it. With Boyle had come from Australia Frank Slavin, in his prime a second-rate heavyweight pugilist, who had never become a topnotcher owing to too much good nature and a reluctance to adhere to the rules of strict training. Slavin had been a placer miner in Australia before he entered the prize ring, and when the rush to the gold fields of the Yukon began he and Boyle decided to go thither. Neither of them had more then a few dollars, but Boyle had brains for two. He had a good education, a taking manner, and a physique that would have helped him had he, like his friend, gone in for bruising. Even as an amateur Boyle was a mighty handy man with his fists.

A Case of Alaska.

There they were, these two adventurers, stalled in Seattle with hardly enough money to keep them for a week or so, or to pay for a deck passage to Juneau, Alaska. The business man of the twain soon made up his mind. It was a case of "Alaska," and the tickets were bought. Five days later, with perhaps ten dollars left, they and their scanty belongings arrived at Juneau, and the next thing was to get more cash. Boyle looked around, and thought he saw a chance of making a stake. He went to the proprietor of the only hall in the town and hired it. He and his friend Slavin, the world-famed pugilist, would, he announced, give a red hot boxing exhibition in the hall, and no gentleman who considered himself to be an up-to-date sport would stay away. Tickets five dollars. There was a printing office in the town, and by the afternoon of the fight a hundred or so had been sold. Slavin and Boyle saw their way to Dawson.

Quick Change of Program.

But things were not quite so rosy as they appeared. The territory of Alaska is governed direct from Washington, and the officer in command of the army post at Juneau was a strict constructionist. He had been instructed to allow no disorderliness in the town, and he considered a boxing match to be disorderly. The opening of the performance was due. The hour arrived, and with it the commandant and a file of men. Addressing the crowd, the representative of the Government announced that he was going to permit no fighting, either glove or bare fist. The miners "booed," but there was no moving that warrior.

Boyle, however, walked out to the front of the stage and addressed the roomful of rough fellows. "Gentlemen," he said, "you have all heard what the commandant says. I didn't know that there was any regulation against boxing in this camp, or I wouldn't have sold you the tickets. It is clear that there can be no exhibition, but I see a piano in that corner, and if you will kindly excuse me a few minutes, Mr. Slavin will give an exhibition of bag-punching. After that, it will be up to me and the piano. And I beg to state that, if any gentleman desires to have his money back, he can get it."

The Miners Sat Tight.

The Boyle dived behind the skimpy scenery, and got out of the tights he had donned for the boxing show, and into his street clothes. The miners sat tight and watched Slavin smite the bag. In a few minutes, Boyle emerged from the impromptu dressing room, rolled the piano to the footlights, and sat down. The surprised crowd found that they had met with them in the stalwart young fellow with the clean-cut visage, an entertainer that kept them laughing and applauding from the moment he touched the first key. Slavin was as surprised as any of the others.

Boyle as a Monologue Artist.

Boyle had never told him that he knew a note, yet here was Boyle, singing songs in a full, rich baritone, telling stories that sent the Argonauts and sailors into fits and generally behaving like a sub-Arctic Grossmith. Slavin smiled placidly; lit his pipe, and went down and joined the audience. He knew that Dawson was a go. Along about eleven o'clock Boyle, who had been giving a monologue for about an hour and a-half, announced that the show was over, but the audience would not have it that way by any means. They protested that they were ready to pay another five dollars each, but they wanted more songs, more stories, more music. Boyle, beaming, assured them that he was honored by their appreciation, but that he and his partner would not accept another cent. Then he went on for twenty minutes or so, and when the lights went out, he was the most popular man in Juneau,

FOREST GARDENERS.

Many of the Nuts and Seeds Buried by the Squirrels Are Forgotten by Them and Grow to Trees.

"Has it ever occurred to you who are the real gardeners of the forest?" asked an old friend of the High Park squirrels, as reported in The Toronto Globe. "I never heard a theory propounded that animals plant trees, but from what I have observed during ten years of friendship with the park squirrels I am satisfied they, and not the acorn, are father to the oak. Whether a squirrel plants trees impelled by instinct I am not prepared to say. Their industry may be explained by a less far-fetched theory. Observe any squirrel during nutting time and see how busy he is in laying in a stock of provisions for winter. Bushels and bushels of acorns and nuts are gathered by the little fellows and stored in the hollows of trees and in other accessible nooks. When these are filled the squirrel buries his treasures in the ground. Busily, like a streak of lightning, he whisks about under oaks, picking acorns and burying them in the ground in a thousand and one spots. From sunrise to sunset he and his mates are busy storing away the precious winter supply.

"The buried nuts are the first consumed by the wise little animal, who knows a time will come soon when the ground will be frozen hard and covered with snow, after which the supply tucked away in tree hollows must be depended upon. Doubtless many of the acorns buried by the little planter are forgotten. Others are covered under snow before he has a chance to dig them out. In either case, an acorn has been planted as delicately as if by hand of man, and only the thaw of the ground and the warm spring sunshine are needed to coax forth the oak.

"What takes place in the park doubtless happens in woods and forests all over the globe. Frequently, gardening experts say, young nut trees are found peeping out of the ground in early spring too far from any parent tree to account for wind having borne the heavy kernel on its wings. Similarly, exterminate the squirrels in any section of woods and the tree planting practically ceases. It is a well-known fact that seeds of plants frequently become lodged in the furs of wild animals only to be shaken off and to take root at some point far distant. But the planter-squirrel, I think, I discovered myself.

"It is a wonderful thing when you come to consider what part the tiny, bushy-tailed animals may have played in the history of our country. Perhaps the majestic ships that plough the seas—maybe even the old, famous men-of-war—owe their existence primarily to the little paws of the soft-furred, soft-eyed little animals."

CANADIAN FISCAL NOTES.

New Sets for the Yukon Territorial Courts and Dawson Mining Court.

There are two new sets of Canadian fiscals to chronicle, necessitated by the establishment of two new courts in the far-off territory of Yukon. In the development of that mining district, it became desirable to institute new local machinery for the prompt settlement of claims, instead of referring disputes to Ottawa. One of these is the Yukon Territorial Court, having general jurisdiction, the other the Dawson Mining Court, occupying itself more particularly with mining claims. The fees imposed by both courts are represented by revenue stamps affixed to the papers filed, and each court has a separate series. Each series consists of six values, 10, 25 and 50 cents, and $1, $2 and $3, all of one general design and color, but with varied frames. In the former series, which are steel blue stamps, the central vignette is a seated figure of Justice. Above the figure is the title "Yukon Territorial Court Law Stamp," below is the value. The stamps are rectangular, 38mm. high by 25mm. wide, printed on yellowish white wove paper, and perforated 12, like other Canadian issues.

The other set is very similar in design and execution; the central design is the figure of a miner, with a pack on his back, examining a specimen. The legend above the figure is "Dawson Mining Court Law Stamp," with the value in words and figures below. The color is scarlet vermilion and in size they approximate the set first described, being, however, 1mm. higher. The general effect of both designs is vigorous and pleasing.

These two sets will doubtless be scarce for some time to come, though they can probably be obtained unused at face in Dawson. So long as the documents on which they are used have any legal value the cancelled stamps cannot be removed from them.—Ottawa, March 2, 1903, Philatelic Era.

Amusing Top That Any Boy Can Make.

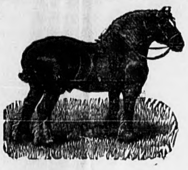
Push a pin half way through a green pea, making the two ends as nearly as possible the same weight—i.e., let the point come a little more than half way through. Then break off the stem of a common clay pipe and the toy will be completed. To make the pea dance put it on top of the pipe stem, the point of the pin sticking down the bore.

Throw your head back with the pipe in your mouth, so that the stem may be held vertically, and blow gently. This will make the pea rise. Keep blowing harder until the pea rises entirely from the pipe and is supported in the air. It will now begin to spin round and round and turn over and over, all the while bobbing up and down as long as the current of air is kept up. The dance may be changed by pushing the pin up to the head.

The pea will now rise to the top of the pipe and dance slowly and with great dignity around the edge, or, if the blast is a little stronger, it will spin rapidly unless the blower stops to laugh, when it is likely to fall upon the open mouth below.

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We here cannot appreciate the short sighted policy of the Legislative Assembly in refusing to elevate our post office into a money order office. It is greatly needed so is the twice a week mail, but the country must lead and the Assembly will follow instead of the Assembly leading. A change will come some day. How about our own M. L. A., as premier?

It looks as if hay will be hay this year and not weeds and scrub which now brings the happy farmer about $5.00 a ton in the stack.

Miss Bergh paid the town a visit and was so pleased that she stopped over going in with that pushing young land agent, Ted O'Brien.

The eminent "ivory shifter" Dr. Cesar, from the adjoining metropolis was very busy for two days and returning in due course to complete some contracts he has taken for "stump pulling."

Mr. Gould's stylish villa is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Spencer's men are making a fine looking job on the Rosenroll Hotel where a gigantic flagstaff has just been reared as a better guide to travellers as to where to stop over for comfort and plenty.

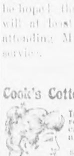
The town was deluged with visitors on Sunday the greater part coming from Wetaskiwin including Mr. Sackville West and Miss Hope West, Messrs. Durie, Forbes, McLaughlin and their friends.

The base-ball match between Wetaskiwin and Rosenroll was played amongst the most pleasant surroundings (ask Richards) and an appreciative crowd drawn from the four quarters of the country to see the great fight. Everything was provided for the comfort of the distinguished visitors (ask Bonniman) and appreciated. The game started with a general idea that the home team would "get it hot" and so they did, but it was owing to the fact that our pitcher's arm gave out. The game was splendidly contested throughout, amongst the best of feelings. The final score was 10 and 5 in favor of Wetaskiwin. The caustic and very relivant remarks passed during the game kept everybody in the best of humours. After the match cheers were given for everybody and everything indiscriminately. So pleased was everybody with everything (ask Bonniman). The boys then returned to supper at the Rosenroll Hotel where after supper Mr. Barnard enterprised a dance in honor of the jovial visitors who afterwards departed this town in peace and joy. May they return soon. Will such good fellows getting around Wetaskiwin country will become quite well known throughout the country as a good healthy boom similar to that progressing in this town will result. Let us all hope so. Live and let live is a good motto and if we can help we will.

Another Terpsichorean Festival otherwise grand dance on June 19 at the Rosenroll Hotel. Now boys give the girls a treat.

There will be an English church service on Sunday next at 10:30 a.m. in the school house. It is to be hoped that the congregation will at least be as large as that attending Mr. Parker's previous service.

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Terrible State of Flooded District

Des Moines, Iowa, June 2.—No one can comprehed the vast amount of damage done by the greatest flood this locality has experienced since the year 1851, unless he be an eye witness. When the flood was at its height, reaching 23 feet 9 inches on the government gauge, I stood on the tower of the Observatory building, one hundred and ninty feet from the ground and surveyed such a scene of desolation as I never before witnessed.

From where the Des Moines and Racoon Rivers join the city to the north and west until throwing mighty volumns of water together in the heart of the city the Des Moines swept onward to the southwest, nothing but a vast ocean of seething water ignoring the river beds and spreading out upon acres and acres of thickly dotted residential district.

From estimates personally obtained am of the opinion that sixty-five hundred people are out of their homes. Dividing this by four the average number to a family, it will be found that one thousand six hundred and twenty-four families were flooded out. Of these however less than one thousand are objects of charity, showing that the flood did not confine their devastation to the poorer districts as is often the case.

A conservative business man who has figured the loss told me to-day that a million dollars would not than cover here in the city alone.

With factories submerged to the eaves, the street railways tied up for three days, more than a thousand dwellings under water, railroads and railroad bridges ruined, the damage done to gardens add the loss through unemployed labor, it is by no means impossible that such a vast figure has been reached and may even be surpassed.

Perhaps the greatest damage done by the floods was to the railroads. No roads except those entering from the north have attempted to operate for two days, consequently a vast amount of mail has been delayed at this point together with merchandise and express.

What the result of a further down-pour of rain would be none can tell but from the reports received in this city it is certain that should the water rise much more there would come such a catastrophe throughout the Mississippi Valley as might cause its almost complete destruction. From every direction reports are coming into the city of ruin and devastion and the terror of the people is something that I should not wish soon again to see. Fathers and mothers who have lost all are seeking shelter for their children wherever they hope to obtain it and the fear in their eyes will always remain as a thought of terror with those who have been here through the devastions of the great floods.

The Territorial Grant

Ottawa, Ont., June 7.—The cabinet had under consideration yesterday the request of the North West Territories government for an increase subsidy. For some time past the North West members have been pressing upon the government for an increased allowance. What the members have been asking for is that the Territorial government should get and increase in the subsidy of $500,000 additional. This would give $250,000 to pay the deficit which the Territorial government has to meet on last year's expenditure, and give $250,000 additional towards expenditure for the current year. The matter of an advance on capital was also discussed. This amount could be accounted for when the question of provincial autonomy came up and would be charged against the North West. Last year the provincial subsidy was $475,000. It is understood that the government has decided to give an addition to this of $250,000 to pay off the deficit, to make a liberal increase in the subsidy for the current year and in addition to give a sum for capital allowance.

A good Quarter Dollar's Worth

is contained in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, which cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, toothache, headache, cramps, sick stomach and indigestion. Mothers find Nerviline is first class liniment for children's sore throat, hoarseness, cold in the chest, and take in hot water before retiring is a splendid remedy for colds. Don't be without Nerviline; it is the most economical, potent and reliable household liniment made, and costs only 25c. Dr. Hamilton's pills cure constipation.

The Missouri river is slowly falling at Kansas City, Mo., and submerged buildings are showieg above the water.

Nothing Like Experience

"One truth learned by actual experience do s more good than ten experiences one hears about." Tell a man that Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy will cure cholera morbus, and he will most likely forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, feel that he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Mare Estray

Strayed from the range about four miles south of town one iron gray mare, two years old branded on right shoulder. A reward will be given for the same.

O. E. TOMLIN,
Wetaskiwin.
10-12

$10 Reward

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned Conjuring Creek on or about June 1st, one brown mare, aged about seven years, weight about 900 had rope around neck, no visible brand. Last seen north of Millet. $10 reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of above described animal.

F. W. COATES,
Conjuring Creek.

or Sale

Section 35-45-18, one of the best sections in Alberta. R. R. contract $5.50 per acre. Apply to
E. STRESOW & CO.
Wetaskiwin,

$25 Reward

The above sum will be paid for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who willfully broke down and destroyed the notice board of "The Rosenroll Hotel" on Thursday, May 7th.

A. H. BARNARD,
Rosenroll Hotel, Rosenroll.

Hotel For Sale

The Temperance Hotel at Red Deer is offered for sale at a bargain. The house contains 14 rooms and is only two minutes walk from the station. There is a barn on the premises with accommodation for five teams. Easy terms can be made. Ill health in the family is the only cause for selling. Apply to

M. CHENER & CO.
8-tf Red Deer.

Horses Estray

Strayed from N. E. ¼ 10-47-23 on or about May 24th. One buckskin pony with bell tied to neck branded E and one yearling mare colt gray in color with spike halter on, no brand and one bay horse aged a year ... strip on face three feet white, branded ... left hip and one wedge on left shoulder and one dark mare branded on right shoulder. Suitable reward by giving information of their whereabouts.

John Erickson,
10-12 Wetaskiwin.

For Sale

To be sold, that well-known Battle River farm belonging to Roger R. Cherrington. 480 acres together if required, with all the stock, 130 head of cattle, 19 fine work horses and colts, 139 Shropshire sheep and 85 pigs; also the implements, etc. Hay stacked sufficient for the wintering. The only reason for selling the above property is through the death of his only son. Apply to

21tf R. R. CHERRINGTON.
Wetaskiwin

New Watch Repair Shop.

Having opened up a shop in the first house east of the Royal Hotel, Lansdowne street east, I am prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing at very moderate prices.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

R. W. NYMAN.

The Central Store

This Way To Wealth.



There is money in Poultry and Pratt's Poultry Food will make hens lay regularly and rapidly. It has obtained the greatest results as an egg producer ever known. Prevents and cures chicken cholera and all diseases of poultry.

PRATT'S FOOD



For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, is known as the best animal regulator of the present day. Horses run down and overworked are made robust and healthy if Pratt's Food is fed. The saving in grain alone pays its cost many times over.

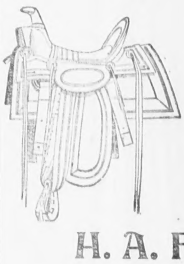
Lettuce, Rhubarb, Celery, Onions, Radishes, Strawberries, Cherries, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, etc., arriving daily.

A large shipment of new and fresh Groceries just received, making our stock more complete than ever.

Compton & Montgomery,
"The Wonderful Cheap Men."

Watch this space next week.

O. E. TOMLIN
Book and Stationery Store.



The leading Harness Store.
Harness of all kinds at right prices.
A great variety of
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles
to choose from.
Everything found in a first-class Harness Store kept in stock.
Trunks, Valises, Wagon Covers, Tents.
Repairing Promptly Done.

H. A. FINCH.

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Come into our office, in the Hull block, over Merchants Bank, and see what we have in LANDS before you buy.

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The Blood is the Life.

If you are out of health, get a bottle of

Alterative Blood Mixture

In the cue of all Disorders arising from Impurity of the BLOO.

It is a true Nerve Tonic and Restorer—Alterative, Laxative, and Diuretic—Regulates the Bowels, Liver, and Kidneys, renews Vitality, restores Appetite, induces healthy Sleep and strengthens the system to resist the attacks of diseases incident to a vitiated condition of the vital fluid.
It is most valuable for

Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Biliousness, Piles, Constipation, Liver Complaints, Headache, Fever and Ague, and in general Loss of Tone.

BARB WIRE CUTS.

WOUNDS, SORES, SADDLE and COLLAR GALLS are quickly cured by using

Dr. Ransom's KURIT

The most reliable and quickest healing preparation ever invented and is easily used, being applied by a feather. Price, 50 cents.

If your horse is out of condition—dull and slow, don't money with cheap and worthless mixtures, but get a 50 cent box of

WALKER'S CORDIAL CONDITION POWDERS

and you will get good results. It is the best condition powder in Canada, an all who have used it now its value.

I keep in stock only the Purest Drugs and Medicines and devote my whole time and attention to their careful preparation.

CORNODYNE.

Cures Corns every time, price 25 cents. I guarantee this preparation and will return the money if it does not do all I say.
English Horse Linament for sprains, etc. Price 50 cents.
Dr. Ransom's Worm Killer, for Horses, price 50 cents.

I always keep in stock the following:—Pine Tar, Oil of Tar, Camphor, Ginger, Gentian, Ground Flax Seed, Sulphate of Iron, Sulphur, Saltpeter, Hoof-rot Remedy, Epsom Salts, Glauber Salts, Turpentine, Linseed Oil and a full line of Patent Medicines.

J. H. Walker, M.P.S.
English Chemist and Druggist, Wetaskiwin.

WANTED!

486 Ladies, Misses and Children at

W. W. SHARPE'S.

In order to devote more attention to the Men's trade, I have decided to go entirely out of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and in order to convert my present stock in those lines into cash as quickly as possible, I will from now on offer the people of Wetaskiwin and surrounding country everything in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes at exactly

WHOLESALE PRICES.

This is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass if you are looking for the greatest value in A No. 1 Shoes ever offered in this town.

W. W. Sharpe,

Head Centre for Men's Ready-to-Wear Goods. - Wetaskiwin



It it takes A Barrel of Paint

for your requirements we can fill the order to your satisfaction.

You won't need so much, however, unless you have been using the poor kind of paint, which has about as much body as ditch water.

Make a close estimate if you intend purchasing

PAINT

here. Ours is so good that it covers a third more surface than the ordinary stuff. As the cost is the same you can figure out the saving effected.

We sell everything the painter needs.

E. T. Jacobs,

Hardware and Furniture Store.

See my line of **Summer Vestings,** neat, bright patterns in all colors.

ED. J. MUIR, - TAILOR

J. E. Curtis



General Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing and Plow Work a Specialty.

All kinds of Stock Brands made on sho

Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

Stony Creek

Seeding time is past and farmers are busy fencing and a majority of them are putting up wire fences which is a great improvement to the looks of the country.

Wm. Throssel is fencing his half section with wire.

Crops are looking well in the Stony Creek vicinity and the warm dry weather is making things grow very fast.

Mr. Berger will soon have his new house completed.

Mrs. Carter who has been very sick is convalesing.

Your correspondent visited Wetaskiwin last week and was delighted with the appearance of the country along the route as well as with the city. While there we met Harry Schoolcraft enroute for B. C., and on our return trip we saw some funny incidents or at least funny to onlookers, if not to the participants, east of Rosearoll we saw a team hitched to a wagon box which was floating in the water and investigations showed that he had driven his team too close to the edge of the bridge and up-set his load of fence wire into the pond, a little farther on was a load of lumber stuck in a mud hole and at another mud hole were two men with bare feet and sleeves rolled up "fishing for what" we did not stop to investigate and we shall be glad to see the day when all these bad places will be made passible. We reached home without further incident and felt proud of Stony Creek country.

New Berlin District School Report

May honor roll for Junior classes in order of merit.

Arithmetic—Henry Pehrson.

Spelling—Johanna Clausen, Ingrid Ringman, Henry Pehrson,

Composition—Ingrid Ringman, Henry Pehrson, Johanna Clausen.

Geography — Ingrid Ringman, Johanna Clausen, Henry Pehrson.

Jr. Pt. II.—Arithmetic—Henry Ringman, Mary Clausen, Annie Clausen, Arnt Ringman.

Spelling—Annie Clausen, Mary Clausen, Arnt Ringman, Simon Pehrson.

Composition—Annie Clausen, Mary Clausen, Henry Ringman, Simon Pehrson.

Sr. Pt.I.—Spelling—Lloyd Connolly, Esther Pehson, Polly Cameron.

Composition—Lloyd Connolly, Polly Cameron, Esther Pehrson.

Arithmetic — Polly Cameron, Lloyd Connolly, Esther Pehrson.

Reading—Lloyd Connelly, Polly Cameron, Esther Pehrson.

Perfect in attendance—Arnt Ringman, Annie Clausen, Henry Pehrson, Henry Ringman, Gertrude Lapine, Esther Pehrson, Mary Clausen, Ralph Ringman, Polly Cameron, Simon Pehrson, Flora Cameron, Ingrid Ringman.

Corns between the Toes

or the soles of the feet can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's corn extractor, which has been successfully used for 30 years. Putnam's is sure, safe and painless, and much better than any substitute.

Millet

Mrs. J. M. Lane who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. M. P. Krogh, of Valley City, N. Dak., has the honor of now being grandma to a nice big eleven pound boy. She expects to return to Millet on or about June 20th.

Too Great a Risk

In all most every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggist and dealers.

Pleasant Cure for Week Lungs

The best remedy for sore, weak lungs is the soothing vigor of Catarrhozone which traverses every air cell and passage of the breathing organs. It treats remote parts that cough mixtures and sprays can't approach, and kills thousands of germs at every breath. Catarrhozone drives away pain, congestion and inflammation; it makes breathing easy and regular, and exerts a marvelous influence on coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, catarrh, deafness, and lung trouble. Catarrhozone cures at once, is delightful to inhale, and simple to use. Price $1.00; small size 25c. Druggist, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's pills cure constipation.



J. D. Cowan is prepared to do all kinds of team work, either by the day or job.

Horses sold or exchanged

Saddle horses for hire

Cattle droving done

Terms Reasonable

Orders left at the Dillard Hotel, or at the stable, near the Catholic church, will be promptly attended to.

J. D. Cowan.

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable

Having purchased the long-established livery stable from J. C. McKay, I will run an up-to-date barn, having the

Best Horses and Vehicles

Draying and Teaming Of all kinds a Specialty

P. Patenaude,

Stand, between Criterion and Driard Hotels

BARN for Sale

The Sale barn, east side, which will accommodate 50 head of horses, is offered for sale at a snap.

A Stallion

Seven-eighths Percheron, 4 years old, weighing 1500 pounds, is offered for sale on very easy terms

Also house and lot for sale.

Farris & Eggleston.

Wetaskiwin, - - Alberta.

MILLINERY

LADIES' ATTENTION!

The ladies of Wetaskiwin and surrounding country are cordially invited to call and examine my fine Millinery at prices that cannot be beat. During the month of June I will offer my entire stock of fine Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats at a discount of 30%. This is not an old, cheap stock of hats, but a new and up-to-date line of fine Millinery, and the only store in Wetaskiwin where up-to-date Millinery is carried under an expert milliner. Everything in ladies' and children's wear sold during this sale at a great reduction. Call and be convinced for yourself.

MRS. A. E. KNAPP.

First door West of A. R. Dickson's Store, Pearce Street.

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WE do not make a "specialty" of fine Job Printing, because we do not allow any work to be executed or delivered except it be "fine."

Take a glance through the following list, and if you are in need of anything contained therein, send us your order and satisfaction is guaranteed.

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The Times,

WETASKIWIN, - ALBERTA.



THE HEAD AND TAIL

of the matter is simply this—beef cut from old animals is tough, lacks flavor, and is deficient in nourishing juices. We prefer to sell flesh of

YOUNG STOCK.

It is delicious, tender, rich and nourishing. No better meat than that sold by

P. BURNS & CO

Shop closes every night except Saturday at 6.3

City Restaurant and Bakery

Home made Bread and Cakes a specialty. All kinds of Fruit in season and a large range of confectionery in stock.

Meals at all Hours

during the day and evening. TRY A DISH OF OUR BOVRIL OR A DISH OF OYSTERS.

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Next door to Ward's Drug Store, Pearce Street.

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Newly Renovated
Everything up-to-date
Commodious sample rooms

High-Grade Liquors
And Cigars at the Bar.

Porter meets all trains
Reliable information about any section of the country.

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Contractor and Builder

of twenty-five years practical experience, is prepared to furnish all material, build and complete all kinds of buildings, ready for occupancy, at reasonable prices.

Plans, specifications, bills of material and contracts a specialty. To those who contemplate building, we will say, give us a call and investigate for yourself.

We have the sale of some choice Town Lots and business property. Also farm lands near town. All property listed with us for sale will have our best attention.

HENRY NELSON.

Residence two Blocks north of Merchants Bank.

BOWLING ALLEY

The undersigned will open a Bowling Alley on Monday, April 25, on Dundonald street, east side of Block, two doors from Swanson boarding house. Come and enjoy a good game.

FRANK BOUDA.

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Carriage, Sign & House Painter
PAPER HANGING

Orders taken for letters and figures in Nickel, Silver, Glass and Aluminum.

Shop on McDonald st., N.

Alberta Hotel

Valaclav Matejka
Proprietor

Board, per day, $1.00
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Up-to-date Bar

Beer, 10c Glass; 3 for 25c

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903

Town Topics.

*A. J. Lormor sells farm lands.

A. W. Markley, insurance agent is in town this week.

The race course is being put into first-class shape and will be in A 1 condition on July 3rd and 4th. Fast horses will be here too.

W. D. Ruttan, general agent for The Canadian Co-Operative Investment Co., is at the Driard Hotel this week. See advt. elsewhere.

*Private sale of furniture and house hold effects at the residence of Geo. M. Phillips, Andrus Ave., every day from 3 to 5 p. m. until everything is sold.

Rev. Martin Bergh is having a handsome house erected in the eastern portion of town. When completed it will rank among the best in town.

P. Burns & Co., this week purchased the butchering business on the east side which has been conducted by Rippon & Mitchell. They will open up a branch in a few days.

J. F. Fowler left on Monday morning for Winnipeg to attend the annual meeting of the Methodist Conference and to renew acquaintances. He will be absent a couple of weeks.

The sports committee are on the alert for any attraction that presents itself, and have now under consideration many extra attractions not printed on the big posters. The celebration this year will far surpass any previous year.

S. Swoboda and family left on Thursday morning on an extended trip to the old land. They will visit England, Germany, Switzerland and Austria before returning. They will be absent about four months.

*We want every one to give our flour a trial and as an inducement will sell "Best Patent" at $2.25 and "Northern Patent" at $2.10 per bag at the mill. These are both hard wheat flours and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Wetaskiwin Milling Co.

At an organization meeting of the Conservatives of Leduc last week the following officers were elected:—Wm. Douglas, president; Alex. F. Fetherston, secretary; Dr G. Sutherland, treasurer; A. K. Bourchier, C. P. Ruddy, Karl Martin, P. Elliot, Jno. Gellard, committee. The meeting also appointed Messrs D. Wade, J. F. Findlay and Dr. Sutherland as delegates.

Ottawa, June 3. The committee of redistribution discussed the arrangement of the constituencies in the North-west Territories at the session this morning. The North-west is entitled to ten members. It is proposed that Saskatchewan have two members, that Alberta four and Assiniboia four. Portions of Eastern and Western Saskatchewan will be taken off to form new ridings.

Rev. N. P. Grose has issued a neat pamphlet entitled "Will the Anglo Saxon Race Rule the World, or What Became of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel." This is the subject of a most interesting and popular lecture which he delivers, in which he proves that the Anglo Saxon, or British nation will eventually rule the world. It is well worth the nominal figure at which he sells the book, and should be in every home.

The Department of Education has announced that the Annual Department Examination for Teachers will be held at Oxbow, Yorkton, Moosomin, Grenfell, Indian Head, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, Lacombe, Strathcona, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Prince Albert, commencing on 2nd July. Candidates, who take French, Latin or German, will write on 2nd, 3rd and 4th July. The Examination on other subjects commences 6th July.

The Imperial limited is making her first run for the season over the C.P.R., this week.

J. H. Robinson, of the firm of J. H. Robinson & Co., was at Calgary this week on business.

One of our popular young business men is furnishing a house these days. What does it mean?

M. E. O'Brien, Miss May O'Brien and Aimee McCallum spent several days in Edmonton since last issue.

Messrs. N. W. Gould and C. E. Compton left last week on a brief vacation to Banff and points in B. C.

Messrs. A. J. Sebastian, John Speers and J. C. McKay spent a few days of this week at Edmonton.

Victor Ross, of The Toronto Globe staff was in town this week. He is giving the district a general write up.

A. S. Rosenroll, M. L. A., left on Saturday morning last for Regina to attend the session of the Legislative Assembly.

L. R. Rix and bride are spending a few days with friends. Mr. Rix has located in Edmonton, where he has secured a lucrative situation with Ross Bros.

Before leaving for the old land, Mr. Swoboda was persented with a case of pipes by his office associates, as a souvenir of the high esteem in which he is held by them.

A. M. Brink, who has had charge of P. Burns & Co's butcher shop here for some time left on Monday morning for B. C. He is succeeded by Mr. Williamson, from Ontario.

One of the leading attractions at the Wetaskiwin fair and sports on July 3rd and 4th will be the Wetaskiwin band which is now reputed to be best in the Territories.

H. H. Morgan, manager of the Imperial bank, is having one of the largest and most up-to-date houses in town erected on Alberta St. The work is being rushed with all possible speed.

Harris Olum left on Monday morning for South Dakota, where he has business to straighten up. Mrs. Olum and family will probably accompany him on his return trip in about two months time.

J. W. Heric is about to have a second entrance constructed to his commodious opera house on the north side of the building. This movement is being made mainly as a means of escape in case of fire.

Geo. H. Robinson has been engaged as foreman over the town improvements. The council have made a very wise selection as Mr. Robinson knows how to handle a team, and how to have the work done properly.

Adam Kaiser has just marketed 1500 bushels of first class oats to the B. & K. Milling Co. Needless to say Mr. Kaiser got the highest price. Mr. Kaiser is one of the most progressive farmers in this district as he owns eleven quarter sections of land. He is also one of the largest hog ranchers in the country, clearing over $370 last winter from pork, and he now has thirty hogs which he will dispose of in the fall.

The many friends of Rev. N. J. L. Bergen and family will regret to learn that they are about to leave the district. Rev. Bergen has been at Red Deer for some days and has completed arrangements for opening a church at that point and becoming a permanent resident in the south town. We regret to lose such strong men as Mr. Bergen from this district, but our loss will be Red Deer's gain. The best wishes of their hosts of friends here will go with Mr. and Mrs. Bergen.

The Prize List has now been completed and is being distributed from the offices of Winnipeg exhibition. All those desiring a copy will receive same on application to the office. If the applications for space in the main building at the Winnipeg fair are to be taken as any criterion of the success of the exhibition, there can be no doubt that it beat all previous records. Applications are pouring in thick and fast and those who desire space should lose no time in applying the same. A number of applicants for space are well known eastern manufacturers who promise that their exhibits will be of a most interesting character.

Fowler, Murdoff & Breen,

Our Business has built our Reputation.
Our Reputation is building our business
NOW

YOUR HEAD
- - AND - -
YOUR FEET

Can your head work right if your feet don't feel right?

Try a Pair of our Shoes, they fit the Feet as Nature intended.

100 pairs of Ladies Oxford Shoes at $1 per pair, **worth $1.50.**

200 pairs Boys' Shoes, **worth $1.75 for $1.45.**

100 Ladies' Laced Boots, Dongola Kid, at **90c. per pair.**

100 pairs Children's Shoes at **75c. per pr.**

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Come to our store and get the boys and yourself

A Suit of Clothes. A nice New Hat.

We can fit you out better for less money than any other store. We want you all well-dressed.

The purchaser of the first suit of clothes for man or boy on any of the following dates:—

Monday, June 15,
Wednes., June 17.
Saturday, June 20,

will be presented with a

Railroad Watch worth $5.75.

guaranteed for five years, absolutely free. Come early, store opens at 7 a.m.

HARDWARE

Ice Cream Freezers—We can help you to make your own ice cream by our low prices on freezers. You had better freeze onto one of these while the price is so low.

Creamers—Just received 10 doz. "Hand-Made", guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

FURNITURE



Beds—Made of Hard Maple, beautifully decorated, for $3.50.

CHAIRS—We sell the best dining-room chair at 85c that you have ever seen. Made of Hard Maple and newest design.

The above prices are worth considering.

CATCHY STATIONERY—Our stationery department is now complete in every detail. We have Note paper and Envelopes in the newest colorings and finest qualities, also plain white in the cheaper and better grades. Pencils, Pens, Best Pen Nibs, Slate Pencils, Slates, Scribblers, Pads, Etc.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Glad News for the Ladies



We have been fortunate in securing a very fine set of samples of Ladies Silk Blouses and Top Skirts at manufacturers prices. The very newest creations in the centres of fashion. Already we have disposed of a number of these. You are invited to call and see the values if you do not wish to purchase.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. Specials—Children's Dresses in all sizes and prices so little that we defy mothers to make them at less cost.

Infants' Muslin Dresses, neatly embroidered and beautifully made, from 75c. to $2.50.



GLOVE DEP'T

Summer Gloves for **Ladies', Misses' and Children** in Silk, Lisle, Cotton, Taffetta.

See our special line of Taffetta Gloves at 10c per pair.

Crockery and Glassware.



Chamber Sets, made of Meakin's best ware for $1.75 each.

Glassware, 5 piece glass set for 55c., worth $1.

Dinner Sets in semi-percelain colored ware, worth $6.50 for $5.50.

FLOUR Lake of the Woods made from world renowned Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat makes more loaves of bread to 100 lbs than any other flour in Canada.

Groceries. A few delicacies just received. Cross & Blackwell's pickles. Walter Baker's Cocoa. Libby, McNeill & Libby's canned and potted meats, for lunches and picnics.

TETLEY'S TEAS

Always on top. Comparison is the test. The only test by which values are measured. Try a pound, we leave the result to you. 40c, 50c, 60c and $1 per pound.

THE COMPLETE FEET FITTERS

FOWLER, MURDOFF & BREEN.

The Expert Tea and Coffee Blenders.